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"Bondage Is Not Sexual Liberation / Break Loose!" graphic issued under the Always Causing Legal Unrest counter-acronym.

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Always Causing Legal Unrest - Standalone Feminist Political Graphic

This undated graphic from Nikki Craft's Always Causing Legal Unrest project rejects the presentation of bondage and sexual sadism as liberation. Its central statements - "Bondage Is Not Sexual Liberation" and "Break Loose!" - are followed by the declaration that the practice of sexual sadism is as old as patriarchy. The design combines a bondage image, confrontational lettering, and the mock institutional voice of a "public service message."

Text on the Graphic

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Relationship to the Always Causing Legal Unrest Collection

The graphic belongs to the political-art and portable-speech history described in ACLU-00. Its use of a mock public-service announcement and the ACLU counter-acronym connects it directly to ACLU-09, “A Free Speech Message Brought to You by the American Civil Liberties Union,” and to the larger inventory preserved in ACLU-02, the Pushing Buttons catalog. These works show how the project turned the vocabulary and visual authority of public institutions into feminist criticism.

Dating and Source Note

No date appears on the graphic. The printed Rancho Cordova address places the surviving copy within Nikki Craft’s Rancho Cordova period, but the image itself does not establish a precise date. The original PNG is preserved unchanged in this folder.

Content Note

This historical graphic contains sexualized bondage imagery and explicit feminist criticism of sexual sadism and patriarchy.

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